

# Davis County EMS Council

November 4, 2010

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## Present:

Jim Rampton, Chair  
Arnold Butcher, Vice Chair  
Brett Larkin  
Roger Bodily  
Guido Smith  
Floyd Petersen  
Craig Cottrell  
Neil Coker  
Dr. Craig Marsden  
Dr. Dennis Wyman  
Dr. Bob Grow  
Dr. Matt Feil  
Dr. Michael Zufelt  
Dr. Blake Yerman  
Dr. Mark Oraskovich

## County Staff Present:

Liz Carlisle, Administrative Asst.  
Wendy Garcia, CD/EPI  
Susan Poulsen, DCSO

## Visitors/Guests:

Bernadette Waldrop – Lake View Hospital  
Tami Goodin, BEMS  
Deanna Wolfe, Ogden Regional

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The regularly scheduled meeting of the Davis County EMS Council was held Thursday, November 4<sup>th</sup>, 2010 at the Davis County Courthouse, Room 230, 28 East State Street, Farmington, Utah. The meeting was called to order at 9:00 a.m. by Chair, Jim Rampton.

## Welcome

Chief Jim Rampton welcomed council members, staff and visitors to the meeting.

## Minutes (Action)

The minutes of August 5<sup>th</sup>, 2010 were presented and reviewed.

*Chief Larkin motioned to accept minutes of the August 5<sup>th</sup>, 2010 EMS Council meeting. Chief Bodily seconded. The vote was unanimous.*

## Pediatric Protocol Task Force Update (Action)

After review Arnold Butcher and Dr. Mark Oraskovich recommended the State Pediatric Protocols be adopted by the Council with agency compliance by no later than February 2011. Dr. Wyman also recommended keeping Davis County's current pediatric asthma and mast protocols.

*Arnold Butcher motioned to adopt the States Pediatric Protocols with the additions of the current asthma and pediatric mast protocols. Dr. Wyman seconded. The vote was unanimous.*

## Medical Directors Update (Action)

Dr. Marsden reported the medical directors approved existing hypothermia protocols for Dr. Zufelt and Dr. Oraskovich's agencies. Adoption of a hypothermia protocol is not mandatory for those agencies not wanting to incorporate one. Dr. Marsden requested agency feedback on the effectiveness of the protocol. Dr. Oraskovich reported IHC is participating in a system that eventually will be able to give feedback on all cardiac outcomes. If this works for the Salt Lake area it may be something Davis County would like to participate in as well.

Dr. Zufelt accepted the nomination as Medical Director Chair.

*Chief Rampton motioned to approve the optional hypothermia protocol. Dr. Zufelt seconded. The vote was unanimous.*

## BEMS Update (Information)

Tami Goodin gave a brief update of training changes, meetings and legislative updates. Grant information is available on the website and applications are due January 18<sup>th</sup>. Prioritization will be done January 18<sup>th</sup> and February 16<sup>th</sup>. There are only two requests this year instead of three. Hospital grants will be prioritized by State Grant Committee.

The EMS awards ceremony will be held in May 2011. Implementation date for intermediate testing is scheduled for January 2011.

## Passing of the Gavel

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Chief Rampton recommended starting in 2011 the EMS Council Chair's appointment be extended to a two year term matching the medical director chair appointments.

*Dr. Wyman motioned to extend the Chair appointment to two years. Dr. Oraskovich seconded. The vote was unanimous.*

Chief Rampton thanked the council and passed the gavel to Arnold Butcher.

### **Other Business**

The 2011 EMS Council meeting schedule was presented as: February 3<sup>rd</sup>, May 5<sup>th</sup>, August 4<sup>th</sup> and November 3<sup>rd</sup>. Also, with the move of the Health Department to Clearfield the Council was asked if they would like to continue meetings in Farmington or in the new Health Department facilities.

*Dr. Wyman motioned to accept the 2011 meeting schedule and EMS meetings remain in Farmington. Arnold Butcher seconded. The vote was unanimous.*

Guido Smith reported he will be sending out a copy of Clinton's weapons protocol for council review. The protocol is meant as a support and protections for staff on how to mitigate risk. Dr. Marsden asked if there was a national standard we could follow. Asst. Chief Smith reported there is minimal information and the topic has not been aggressively looked at across the country.

Ms. Goodin voiced concerns regarding abandonment issues that may arise and asked if the protocol has been to a legal review. Asst. Chief Smith reported Clinton has not had a legal review but the agency they received the protocol from has done due diligence in reviewing the protocol. They found the agency has a right to keep EMS staff safe. Arnold Butcher commented that law enforcement should always be present to support staff if a weapon is involved. If law enforcement is not on scene they should be called.

Chief Floyd Petersen announced his retirement effective in December 2010 and thanked the Council for all their hard work. *Chief Petersen nominated Asst. Chief Guido Smith as Clinton's official representative to the council. Arnold Butcher seconded. The vote was unanimous.*

### **Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 9:50 a.m.

**NEXT MEETING:        February 3, 2011  
                                 9:30 a.m.**